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FROM LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS SITREP JULY 8.

1. COMMITTEES II AND III DID NOT MEET. COMMITTEE I HELD  
A MORNING SESSION ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, WHICH RESULTED  
IN REPETITION OR ELABORATION OF ARGUMENTS MADE IN PREVIOUS  
DAYS REGARDING THE JURISDICTION OF THE SEABED TRIBUNAL  
(SEE SITREPS FOR JULY 6-7). IN THE AFTERNOON THE PLENARY  
MET TO DISCUSS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AS RELATES TO PART IV  
OF THE CONVENTION (DISCUSSION TO BE REPORTED SEPTTEL).

2. IN COMMITTEE I, JOHN BAILEY (AUSTRALIA) CONTINUED TO  
MEET PRIVATELY WITH SELECTED DELEGATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO  
PREPARE A COMPROMISE TEXT ON FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE  
USDEL REPEATED ITS OFT-STATED OBJECTIONS TO BAILEY'S WORK  
INCLUDING HIS LATEST PROPOSAL FOR A 15 PERCENT ROYALTY  
ON THE VALUE OF PROCESSED METALS. BUT AS IN THE PAST, WE  
ARE UNABLE TO REPORT ANY NOTICEABLE IMPACT ON BAILEY'S  
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THINKING.

3. THE USDEL (DARMAN AND SMITH) CONFERRED SEPARATELY  
WITH THE USSR AND FRANCE ON THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE  
INCLUSION OF A QUOTA/ANTI-MONOPOLY PROVISION IN THE  
COMPOSITE TEXT. ALL THREE PARTIES AGREED TO SUSPEND  
ANY ACTION OVER THE WEEKEND. MEANWHILE, COMMITTEE I

CHAIRMAN ENGO SEEMED DETERMINED EITHER TO INCORPORATE  
A QUOTA/ANTI-MONOPOLY PROVISION IN THE TEXT OR TO DIS-  
CUSS THE ISSUE IN HIS WRITTEN COMMENTARY ON THE CON-  
FERENCE.  
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